

Remarks:

In an Office action dated October 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the application contains the following inventions:

Invention I - Claims 24-28 and 41-46, drawn to semiconductor device; and

Invention II - Claims 47-50, drawn to method of making semiconductor device.

In making the indicated restriction requirement, the Examiner acknowledges that Inventions II and I are related as process for making and product made, but asserts that in claim 47, "a different kind of oxide channel material could be used." Presumably, the Examiner is referring to the language "disposing, via a thin-film process, an oxide channel material" in claim 47 (Invention II), whereas claim 24 (Invention I) recites a "thin-film oxide **semiconductive** channel" (emphasis added). Accordingly, the Examiner asserts that the specified inventions are independent or distinct.

Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant now elects Invention I (claims 24-28 and 41-46), with traverse. However, applicant has amended such claims to bring them into conformity with the semiconductor device of Invention I. In particular, claims 47 has been amended to recite "disposing, via a thin film process, an oxide **semiconductive** channel material" to correspond to the language of claim 24. Claims 48-50 have been similarly amended.

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Applicant thus submits that claims 47-50 no longer provide for use of a "different oxide channel material" than the thin-film semiconductive channel recited in claim 24, and that claims 47-50 thus should be considered

Applicant asserts that all claims are allowable, and thus respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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